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THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

The old house stands beside the wood,
As it for ages past has stood;
Surrounding trees have lost their leaves,
Disclosing crumbling shutters old;
The roof o'ergrown with moss and mold,
And swallows' nests beneath the eaves.

The stone fence lays a shapeless heap;
The wild Clematis vines still creep
Along the walls in diverse ways;
The grass o'ergrows the graveled walks;
While through deserted rooms there stalks
The silent ghosts of other days.

Champaign Co., O. Annice Bodey Calland.

ABOUT LYCHNIS.

THE genus *Lychnis* embraces a number of valuable annual and perennial flowers which are popular among flower cultivators, because of their beauty and ease of culture. It belongs to the Pink family, and the flowers are mostly bright, and freely produced.

Lychnis Githago is the common Cockle, a weed-like plant two feet high, found growing among wheat, and against which farmers wage a constant warfare. It has showy, purple flowers upon stiff stems, and its appearance in the field of waving grain is indeed pleasing. A group of this plant would appear well under cultivation.

Lychnis oculata is an annual from Algiers, frequently known as *Viscaria*, and a clump of it is shown in the engraving. It grows fifteen inches high, and becomes a mass of bright flowers of various colors, as white, rose, and blue, the centre showing a rich, dark eye. A mass of this species in its varieties makes a fine display in a bed.

Lychnis Chalcidonica is a perennial, but blooms the first season. The plants grow a foot or more high, and the flowers appear in heads or clusters during summer, white and scarlet being the prevailing colors. A bed of this *Lychnis* is showy on the lawn,

and it also appears well when set among low shrubbery.

Lychnis fulgens is a large-flowered species, introduced from Siberia. Its flowers are two inches across, and of a bright scarlet color, produced in heads at the top of the plant, from six to twelve inches high. This species has been improved, and the varieties are offered under the name of *L. Haageana*, the colors of which are scarlet, crimson, and lighter colors; and *L. Sieboldi*, a variety from Japan with very handsome white flowers. All of these varieties are hardy, and very attractive when in bloom.

Lychnis Flosculi is the well-known Ragged Robin, found in every old garden. The plant is clammy and bears double, purplish red flowers.

Lychnis viscaria is a hardy perennial with handsome red or rosy flowers. The plants grow a foot high, are somewhat clammy, and the leaves are pubescent at the base. The variety advertised as *L. viscaria splendens* bears scarlet flowers, and is a very desirable hardy perennial.

All of these *Lychnis* here described are easily started from seeds, which may be sown anytime in spring after the danger of frost is past. They are all worthy of cultivation, and at least some of them should have a place in every flower garden. The annual

Lychnis should be sown where the plants are to bloom, in rows six inches apart, about the time the Plum is in bloom. When the plants make some growth, thin out until they stand three or four inches apart in the rows. The perennial kinds should be started in the seed bed and transplanted, setting the plants six inches apart in the bed. They are easily transplanted.

Buds Dropping.—When Oleanders drop their buds repot them, giving good drainage, or else bed them out in a shady place in spring.



LYCHNIS (VISCARIA) OCULATA.

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Number of copies printed of Park's Floral Magazine, as indicated by press counters, for February, **377,040.**

Editorial.

Aspidistra.—*Aspidistra lurida variegata* is one of our best house plants. It thrives in a compost of two parts fibrous loam, one part well decayed manure and one part silver sand. It grows slowly, and cannot be hurried, but it will endure neglect and ill-treatment that would destroy most window plants, and when once secured it will increase in beauty and value each year. It is valuable only for its handsome green and white striped foliage. The flowers are small, chocolate in color, produced at the surface of the ground, and inconspicuous. Report in early spring.

Christmas Cactus.—This plant needs but little root-room, if properly managed, as it seems to get much of its nutriment from the atmosphere. The soil should be porous and rather sandy, and drainage good. Avoid watering too freely, as it is liable to lose its roots if the soil is kept wet.

Seedling Pelargoniums.—These should be in bloom in from eight to twelve months after the seeds are sown. Under favorable conditions they will sometimes bloom sooner. If given a rather sandy soil and allowed to become somewhat root-bound early blooming will be promoted.

Peperomia.—The species of *Peperomia* mostly come from tropical America, and require a warm, moist atmosphere to do well. A compost of fibrous loam and sand suits them.

JASMINUM GRANDIFLORUM.

THIS is an easily grown vine, but to bloom freely it needs more heat and moist air than most window gardeners can provide. Those who wish to know how a plant covered with clusters of bloom appears, should consult some of the florists' catalogues, especially of several years past. They must content themselves with such representations, for with the best treatment the amateur can give only a few clusters will appear, even upon large, thrifty plants. A compost of peat and rich garden loam is recommended, and a warm greenhouse or stove temperature for free-blooming. Plants are started by taking slips with a heel, early in spring, and placing in moist sand, covering with a bell glass. The slips start rather tardily. The plants are worthy of culture for their foliage alone, and it is to be regretted that they do not bloom well in the window, as the richly scented white flowers are produced on long stems, and are admired for both beauty and fragrance.

Raising Gladiolus.—The new varieties of *Gladiolus* are raised from seeds of choice, hybridized flowers. These are sown in early spring, and given good culture. In autumn the bulblets are lifted and stored in a frost-proof place till spring. The little bulbs are then planted out in a sunny place, and by autumn a number of them will show spikes of bloom. Those with choice flowers are kept and increased, while bulbs showing inferior flowers are neglected. The larger bulbs develop bulblets at the roots, which are a means of rapid increase, for if kept and planted the next season, they will produce bulbs that will bear flowers like the parent. The bulblets should be peeled to hasten their growth. When this is neglected many will fail to grow, and those that do grow will be a year later in blooming.

Lophospermum scandens—This is a handsome, vigorous vine bearing large bell-shaped flowers freely during summer. It likes a warm situation, as the south side of a wall or building. It grows freely in a large pot, and mostly blooms satisfactorily. When planted out it is very desirable for covering arbors or trellises and also fences and old buildings. Give it a good soil, free drainage, and liberal supplies of water, and it will produce handsome foliage and beautiful flowers. The plants are easily started from seeds as well as from cuttings.



Keeping Begonias and Gloxinias.—Tubers of *Begonias* and *Gloxinias* should be dried off and kept till spring in a dry place at the temperature of 50 degrees. Avoid chills and dampness.

ABOUT THE AZALEA.

PARK'S STAR FLOWFR.

(See illustration on 1st Title Page.)

THE Azalea plants which are so attractive in the florists' show room in winter are not very successfully cared for by the window gardener. The florist gets the plants in a budded state from Holland or Belgium, where the cool, moist summer climate just suits them, and where by special care the growth is almost perfect. All that the American florist has to do, then, is to water them and keep them in a sunny place until the buds develop. To have beautiful specimens every year it is better to buy the grown, imported plants, and discard them after blooming than to be annoyed by unsightly plants afterwards.

If you wish to keep Azaleas, however, report them as soon as the flowers fade, giving pots a size larger, using leaf-manure, with sand and loam, and providing charcoal drainage. Keep in partial shade in a cool place, and water freely until the growth is completed, then give more sun, water rather sparingly, but syringe daily. The north side of a building in summer suits them. Here they will get the morning and evening sun, but be protected from the hot rays at midday. Keep the atmosphere cool and moist by pouring water upon the ground around the pots in dry weather. Syringing must not be neglected, as the red spider is liable to trouble the foliage. Never let the soil become dry enough to injure the plant, otherwise the buds, which form in autumn, will blast and drop off. Even with the best care you can give the plants, the temperature of the climate being unfavorable, you can hardly hope to meet with more than ordinary success. By experience florists have found that it is better to import the plants than to attempt their growth. The same result will be reached by the amateur's experience.

Ficus elastica.—Do not let the *Ficus elastica* or Rubber Plant become root-bound, if you wish it to make a liberal growth. Shift it into a larger pot every spring, just before growth begins. A soil composed of turfy loam, manure and sand, well incorporated, suits it. See that drainage is good, and give plenty of air, light and water during the growing season. In winter keep in a temperature of from 60 to 70 degrees, and water only enough to keep the plant from suffering. It may be kept in a smaller pot, at the expense of vigorous growth, applying liquid manure occasionally during summer. Thus treated, however, the leaves are smaller and the growth rather stunted.

For Sunny Bed.—One of the most free-blooming and beautiful of bedding plants for a sunny bed is *Ageratum*—the new semi-dwarf varieties. The plants are easily raised from seeds, and do well in a dry season.

THIS gorgeous annual, introduced from the Argentine wilds several years ago, has proved to be very satisfactory for the decoration of pleasure grounds, and for a background in less pretentious places. The plants grow from seeds in a single season, reaching the



height of six or eight feet, with rich green massive foliage, and great trusses of star-like, tubular, drooping flowers, open day and night, and making the surrounding air redolent with their delicious odor. The appearance of a

PARK'S STAR FLOWER group of these plants upon the lawn is well shown in the handsome wood engraving on the first title page. This engraving was prepared from a photograph sent by a subscriber to the Magazine, C. R. Savage, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who sends with it a note speaking enthusiastically of its decorative character. And many others have likewise written in high terms of praises, as the following sample letters will show:

Mr. Editor:—Park's Star Flower was the grandest of my flowers. Everybody admired it. It grew eleven feet nine and one-half inches high, with leaves three feet five inches long and two feet seven and one-half inches broad. It had 254 big flower trusses, which bore during the season 11,480 lovely, creamy flowers deliciously scented.

Mrs. Flora Capen.

Saginaw Co., Mich.

Mr. Editor:—I grew a plant of your Star Flower that was truly a giant. Height, 136½ inches; longest leaf 46½ inches; breadth 29 inches; number of bloom clusters, 239; number of flowers produced during the season 12,171; number of unopened buds 522. I had another plant that was over ten feet high, and had over 11,000 blooms on it. I thought it was the larger, but the first mentioned out-stripped it. Of course they both had the best care paid them. I did not neglect them a day. They were a wonder to all and beautiful.—Ida Toepfer, La Salle Co., Ill.

Plants of this giant flower are easily raised from seeds, which are small and should be started early, to get the best results. Sow them over sifted, pressed soil, and cover very slightly, then keep moist and covered with a damp cloth until the plants begin to appear. Water just enough to keep the plants growing, but be careful to keep them from drying out. When large enough transplant them to a tray or box, where they will have more room, and later set them out in a warm, sunny place where they are to remain. The soil should be rich, and if the plants are somewhat sheltered from wind it is all the better. The plants may be cut back and kept over winter for service the next year, but it is as well to start new ones each season. Everyone who cultivates flowers should have a group of this grand decorative and flowering plant. It will be found as satisfactory as anything that can be grown.

A DESIRABLE POT HERB.

ALLAMANDA.

THE little engraving shows a pot of the Dwarf Compact Sweet Bush Basil, botanically known as *Ocimum minimum*. It is a hardy annual from Chili, growing in dense, bush form nine inches high, and bearing white flowers in mid-

summer. The foliage is not only pleasing in its bush form when grown in pots, but its fragrance is much admired by many, and the tips of the branches are prized for flavoring soups and salads, imparting a flavor resem-



SWEET BASIL.

bling that of cloves.

The plants are of easy culture. Seeds are sown in a sheltered bed in spring, and the young plants thinned out or potted, as desired. A rich soil and a warm, sunny situation suits them, and under such conditions the plants soon become dense little clumps, pretty in either garden or window, and ready for culinary use, if you wish to crop the tops. As they grow rapidly such pruning will not long injure their appearance, and the growth will become more dense after each cropping. As the bloom begins to fade the entire bush may be cut and hung up to dry for winter use, and other plants used to occupy their place in garden or window. Started in autumn the plants may be pot-grown for the window in winter, and will serve for decoration and flavoring as in summer.

Acacia lophanta.—This lovely fern-like plant is easily raised from seeds, which have a hard covering, that should be filed or chipped before sowing. Pot the plants when large enough, using the ordinary potting compost, and shift into larger pots as the plants grow. If allowed to become root-bound the lower leaves will turn yellow and drop off. If a bushy plant is wanted, nip the central growth occasionally. If a plant has become tall and slender the top can be cut off near the ground or higher. New sprouts will soon appear and form a bushy head.

Amaryllis.—The *Amaryllis Johnsoni* and Hybrids should be repotted in the spring immediately after the flowers fade, giving it a pot a size larger than the one it occupied. Some of the surface soil may be replaced with fresh soil, and the extra soil needed should be of a good compost of loam, manure and sand. After growth is completed in autumn give the plant a hot, sunny place, and water sparingly, to ripen it, and develop the buds, then set away to rest until after New Year.

THE *Allamanda* is a genus of elegant evergreen stove plants, named in memory of Dr. Allamand, of Leyden, who first communicated seeds of it to the great botanist, Linnæus. The species are mostly natives of Brazil, and require a warm, moist temperature. The plants thrive in a compost of three parts fibrous loam and one part coarse sand or pulverized charcoal, with some well decayed cow manure thoroughly mixed. In potting press the soil firmly, and do not fill the pot too full, as a copious supply of water must be given during the growing season. The winter temperature should not be below 55 degrees at night, and the summer temperature should range from 65 to 85. Always give a full sunny exposure, but do not let the sun shine in its full strength against the sides of the pot. Rest in winter by withholding a free supply of water, and giving less heat. In February, soak the ball thoroughly, cut the plant back severely, and repot in a larger pot, ramming the fresh soil at the sides with a piece of lath to make it firm. If you wish to keep it in bushy form cut out the points of the shoots occasionally to cause branching. This work should be attended to, however, during the first season, while the plant is small, and shifting should be regular, as soon as the roots begin to crowd, so that the ball of earth may be well filled with roots, and a liberal growth secured. Under favorable conditions, with this simple treatment the plants should bear an abundance of their showy yellow flowers the second and succeeding seasons. *Allamanda Hendersoni* is the most popular sort for common use as a trellis plant, and *A. Williamsi*, of compact growth, the most desirable for pots.

Drouth-Resisting Plants.—These annual and perennial flowers will endure drouth better than many other kinds, and should be selected where such plants are desired:

Ageratum Mexicanum, the *Amaranthus monstrosus* and other species, *Callirhoe verticillata*, *Centaurea cyanus*, *Centaurea Americana*, *Celosia spicata*, *Datura Wrighti*, *Annual Larkspurs*, *Gaillardia Grandiflora*, *Helianthus* in variety, *Lupinus subcarneus*, *Lupinus polyphyllus*, French and African Marigolds, *Mirabilis Jalapa*, *Oenothera Lamarckiana*, *Oenothera Missouriensis*, *Perennial Poppy*, *Perennial Pea*, *Petunia* in variety, *Polygonum orientale*, *Sedum cœruleum*, *Tagetes signata pumila*, *Yucca filamentosa*.

Giant Maize.—A subscriber in Nebraska reports that he raised a stalk of the New Giant Maize which measured 17½ feet high, and two others, which measured 16¼ feet. The leaves were striped green and white, and pink and golden. He says, "This group of Maize was a grand sight."

Garden Culture.

RUDBECKIA LACINIATA.

WHEN the *Rudbeckia laciniata* or Golden Glow was first introduced a few years ago, it was very highly recommended. Indeed, it was described in such glowing terms that I was sure it was much overpraised. I am usually somewhat chary about novelties, as I have often been disappointed, and find that it is best to be slow about trying new plants till they prove whether they possess any good qualities or not. I was not disappointed, however, with the *Rudbeckia*. It is perfectly hardy in almost any situation, and it literally grows like a weed." It blooms in mid-summer, lasting well into September, and does not seem to be much affected by dry weather. Its flowers are of the brightest yellow, and are unsurpassed for their color effect among shrubbery and dark corners of the garden. It increases so fast that from one plant one can soon have hundreds; indeed it seems to multiply rather too rapidly, but it is easily eradicated when it spreads more than is desirable. It will thrive in almost any soil, but will grow taller and produce more flowers when planted in moderately rich soil.

Wayne Co., W. Va. W. C. Mollett.

[NOTE—*Rudbeckia laciniata* is a native plant found in meadows and swamps in the Eastern States. What is called Golden Glow is a double-flowered variety, more showy and free-blooming than the single form. While the plants will grow and bloom well in any rich soil, these revel in a wet, boggy place where many other plants will not grow—Ed.]

My Clematis.—You should see my Clematis, a mass of purple from the ground to the roof, over a porch sixteen feet long, just two plants, but they are marvels of loveliness in June and early July. The plants are eight years old, and three years ago were transplanted from their first home to this one—each with a clump of roots two feet across. This place is known as Clematis Cottage, because of this royal plant. I also have *C. paniculata*, and in the latter part of August and through September it looks as though a mass of snow had settled over it. And sweet! The air is deliciously scented in its vicinity.

Helen Watts McVey.

St. Louis Co., Mo.

Zinnias.—Zinnias are very effective when planted as a hedge, as in rich soil they grow very large, two or three feet high and branch freely, while the flowers are as gorgeous as Dahlias. It is true that the flowers are large and stiff, but planted in masses they are very handsome, especially in a large yard. They look well planted along by a stone wall with running Nasturtiums back of them to run over the wall.

York Co., Me.

Hal.

GROWING CANNAS.

CANNAS are hardy from June until October, surviving the hottest weather with impunity. They require much food and water. In fact they are quite gluttonous, or very rank feeders. You cannot get the soil too rich for them, either with prepared fertilizers, or well rotted manure. They do not seem to have any preference in the matter, only so they are well fed and watered. The only thing requisite is to select choice kinds, and then give them good care. It never pays to grow inferior varieties of any flowers.

In growing Cannas, after you once get a start, your bulbs and plants will increase to such an extent, you literally will not know what to do with them. They are easily wintered, if you shake the dirt from the roots in the fall like Dahlias, and keep them in a dry, cool place. They will not stand the damp and cold of a cellar without a furnace; still they do not like too much warmth. An attic which does not freeze, is a good place. Or they may be kept in perfectly dry dirt. Cannas have a strong antipathy to moisture during their resting season.

Sarah Rodney.

Tioga Co., N. Y.

[NOTE—An important requisite in growing Cannas is a sunny exposure. The Canna is really a bog plant, and in Mexico the editor saw masses of gorgeous blooming clumps in a bog, covered with shallow water, yet exposed to the blazing tropical sun. It would seem that they cannot be given too much water or too much sun during their growing and blooming period.—Ed.]

Sea Onion.—My *Ornithogalum*, or Sea Onion, has been such a pleasure, and very little trouble. I have it in a six-inch tin can of very rich soil. It grows rapidly, and especially as I pick off the smaller bulbs growing around it. Every two months there are a half dozen or more to be removed. I keep my Onion separate from other flowers, in order that the long, narrow leaves may not become cramped or crooked, and am careful to keep the leaves clean and free from dust. As the beauty of the Sea Onion is its foliage, I often put a few drops of ammonia in the water, when watering it, which makes the leaves look healthy and green. I find the Onion a very hardy plant, standing considerable cold and easy to grow, making such a pretty plant for house and window.

Mrs. Helen Pitts.

Albemarle Co., Va.

Resetting Plants.—When I plant out flowers and cuttings after the leaves are real large, I cut off all the large leaves, and that gives more strength to the roots. I think flowers can be reset at any time during spring and summer, if proper care is taken of them after they are reset. Neglect will kill anything, and at any time.

Clark Co., Ky.

Aunt Nan.

Floral Poetry.

LITTLE GRASS PINKS.

Within the garden fair we walked,
My baby son and I,
And culling here and there a flower,
The sunny hours went by.

"Come choose, said I, the fairest flower,
The one you love the best;"
Then down the garden walk he ran,
In eager, earnest quest.

On past the stately Roses there—
Ladies of high degree;
And past the snowy Lily, fair—
A saintly pure is she.

He slights the winsome Pansy flower,
The witching, bright Sweet Peas,
The gay Nasturtiums charmless are,
A sweet Grass Pink he sees.

Down by the the garden gate alone,
They bloom through sunny hours,
"Oh, dese I loves de velly best;
Taus days de feetest fowers."

Dear little child with thoughts as pure
As these sweet flowers you love,
Dear little one with eyes as blue
As summer skies above.

You may not climb Parnassus' height,
A crown of Laurel bear,
You may not be a Croesus,
Nor get a crown to wear.

But yet I hold far more than these,
Is he of virtuous heart,
Who loves the good, the beautiful,
Of evil has no part.

And so far, you my little one,
No greater boon I crave,
Thap that you keep through all your life
Your true pure thoughts that save

From sin and sorrow, born of sin,
And stinging sharp remorse.
Oh, may you love the pure, the good,
Of happiness the source.

And like these little Grass Pinks here,
That give their fragrance sweet,
Although they are not queen of flowers,
Their own life is complete.

Champaign Co., Ohio. Annice Bodey Calland.

WINTER.

Maple leaves are slowly falling
From the branches overhead,
And the birds have ceased their singing,
So we know that Summer has fled.

And the breeze is whispering softly,
Winter comes with frown so drear,
But she tells us, as she tarries,
That we need not have a fear.

For she soon will scamper onward,
Leaving Spring to take her place,
Who will scatter joy among us,
As she comes the earth to grace.

Snob. Co., Wash.

Olga Advine Blacken.

WINTER THOUGHTS.

Once again the flowers of autumn
Yield to winter's snowy gloom,
And the fragrant blooms of summer
Lie beneath an icy tomb;
And the bitter winds are moaning
O'er icy hill and snowy vale.
The air is filled with flying snowflakes;
And the wintry sky is pale.

Countless ages long have vanished,
Since the winter first had breath,
And the fair and joyous summer
Languished in its icy death.
But a joyful resurrection
Followed winter's blighting gloom,
And the beauteous flowers of springtime
Burst from out their icy tomb.

In this constant yearly dying,
And springtime's life, a symbol see,
How from darkest human anguish,
Rises immortality,
From the depth of bitter sorrow,
From the gloom of deepest pain,
Soon, ah soon, on some fair morrow,
Purest joy shall rise again.

Barry Co., Mich.

Lillian Ludley.

COMING.

There's a sound to-night, coming up from the river,
Where the glistening ice lies thin and white.
The elfins, perchance, are talking it over,
Out there in the pale moon light.

Ice castles are slowly crumbling away,
Down under the falls where the Frost Flowers
grew,
And up through the drifts along the highway
The old stone wall's peeping through.

To-day in the orchard I heard a tapping,
The woodcock was out in the old hollow tree,
Looking over the house he left last summer,
And calling his mate to see.

And I saw a small bit of fluffy white
Out there on the Pussy Willow to-day;
Old Winter is surely taking his flight,
And Spring is coming this way.

Washington Co., Vt.

S. Minerva Boyce.

WELCOME TO SPRING.

After the winter's cold and snow,
After the winds that loudly blow,
Spring has come with her welcome train,
Gladly we greet them all again.
Buds and blossoms and balmy breeze,
Birds that sing in the forest trees;
The voice of the brook in a glad refrain,
Joins with the birds and the falling rain.

Welcome, thrice welcome to birds and bees,
To the blossoms fair, and the soft, warm breeze,
To the voices of spring-time sweet and clear,
That softly float to the listening ear.
And thanks to the One who cares for all,
Who watches even "the sparrow's fall,"
And who leads us safely with tender hand,
Through this life, to our home in the better land,

Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

Belle M. Brewster.

Garden Culture.

HEBENSTREITIA COMOSA.

ONE of the flowers brought to notice since the opening up of the secluded parts of Africa to the civilized world is *Hebenstreitia Comosa*, well shown in the handsome wood engraving herewith given. The plant grows eighteen inches high, and is easily raised from seeds, the treatment being that of a half-hardy annual. The flowers are white with blotches of bright orange scarlet, and are produced upon long spikes for an extended period, opening as the spikes develop. They are not only curious and attractive but have a fragrance that is exquisite, and give an added charm to the garden as well as to bouquets in which the flowers are used, and for which they are peculiarly adapted. On this account it has been popularly termed African Mignonette.

This new and charming flower has produced quite a sensation in England, where the seeds were offered last year at 25 cents per packet. A few American seedsmen offer it now, but the seeds are scarce, and may remain high for some time. A contributor in the English Garden speaks of it as follows:

A Rare Sweet-scented Annual.—A rare annual flower has come to light, which, if we mistake not, will be sought after in the future. It bears the terrible name *Hebenstreitia Comosa*. It is pretty in the daytime, but on a warm summer evening a nutty scent floats over the garden; it comes from the *Hebenstreitia*, and many will agree with the writer that a mingling of perfumes distilled from Mignonette, Rose and Virginian Stock, and such a fragrant flower as the *Hebenstreitia* gives a new joy to the garden when the flowers are in darkness. A whiff of *Hebenstreitia* perfume is delicious. The flowers are on a slender spike, and have just the dull shade of white that even the best Mignonettes possess. The seeds may be sown outdoors in April.—Viator in the Garden.

Agapanthus.—The varieties of *Agapanthus* are fine summer-blooming plants, requiring partial shade, plenty of pot-room, and plenty of water. In winter they can be kept in any frost-proof place, applying water sparingly. If kept in a semi-dormant state during summer the plants might be brought into bloom in winter, but no such experiment is recorded.

GARDEN CARNATIONS.

FROM one packet of the above seeds we have eight fine bushy plants, that have been in bloom since early in August, and are now full of buds, (Nov. 17th). One was especially fragrant, rivaling any hot-house Carnation, and all were of pleasing smell. All have the lovely Carnation foliage and are indeed nice when covered with their double fringed flowers. There were pink ones, red ones, white ones, and a striped pink and white one. Although we had lots of bloom this season from the seedling plants, we expect more next season, as we mean to winter the roots through, if possible. Plant several packages of these seeds. You will never regret the cost of them.—A Flower Lover, Edgar County, Ill.



HEBENSTREITIA COMOSA.

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Petunia.—One of the best drought-resisting annuals is the *Petunia*. The seeds are very small, but germinate readily. The single varieties are the ones mostly grown, as the double ones do not always come true from seeds. Only a small per cent. of the best seeds of double varieties produce double flowers. They grow very fast, and come into bloom early in the summer. Where once grown, the plants will usually come up each spring from self-sown seeds.—W. C. Mollett, Wayne Co., W. Va. June 15, 1903.

Flowering Beans.—The Scarlet Runner and White Runner Beans are desirable for tubs and rockeries, exposed to the north-west winds. By keeping the pods picked they will bloom until the frosts destroy the vines. One pretty tub that I had last summer was filled with *Geraniums*, with a margin of Bean vines trailing over the sides, and reaching to the ground. E. B. Worcester Co., Mass., Aug. 29, 1903.

Planting Flowers.—When you put flowers out, put water on the roots, let it settle, then put water on the soil and press hard with the foot. On top of the ground have the dirt loose, so it won't bake. Flowers planted this way are almost sure to live. Aunt Nan.

Clark Co., Ky.

Bulbous Flowers.

ABOUT CRINUMS.

THESE plants have come into cultivation in the past few years, first coming under my observation about a dozen years ago. While all are satisfactory when given proper treatment, I think that amateurs are very liable to fail with them under ordinary conditions. I have grown several species, and have succeeded with some, and entirely failed with others. They are all natives of tropical countries, and require a considerable amount of heat, the bulbs often decaying, on account of being chilled during the winter. The hardiest species is the *Crinum capense*, from the Cape of Good Hope. This has endured the winters in the open ground here, when well protected. It produces white flowers flushed with rose. There is also a white variety. This is by far the most desirable variety for those who do not possess a greenhouse. *Crinum Kirkii* is said to be the most beautiful of all, but I have never had one in flower. *Crinum fimbriatulum* or Milk and Wine Lily, usually decays for me during the winter. I only succeeded once in having it bloom. Some of the species are evergreen, while others can be kept dry in winter. If one has a warm, dry place to keep them in during winter, they can succeed with them.

W. C. Mollett.

Wayne Co., W. Va., Dec. 22, 1903.

[NOTE.—The *Crinum*s should be potted with the long neck protruding above the earth—only the base of the bulb, inserted in the soil. *C. capense* has small bulbs, compared with some other kinds, and, as suggested, is one of the most desirable for the amateur's window, being convenient to handle and almost hardy.—Ed.]

Bulbocodium vernum.—This is popularly known as the Spring Meadow Saffron, and is a native of Spain, from whence it was introduced in 1629. It is one of the earliest of spring-blooming bulbs, producing a profusion of showy, violet-purple flowers early in April. The plants grow five or six inches in height. Groups comprising six or ten plants, interspersed among other plants in the mixed flower border, will attract considerable attention. The bulbs should be planted early in September, and in groups of six or ten, keeping them about ten inches apart.

Charles E. Parnell.

Nassau Co., N. Y.

Galtonia Candicans.—This is a tall-growing, summer-flowering bulb from the Cape of Good Hope. It has white flowers of a drooping, bell-shaped form. It often grows five feet high and produces as many as thirty or forty flowers on a single stem. It thrives best in rich, loamy soil, and should be planted six inches deep.

Wayne Co., W. Va. W. C. Mollett.

Trees and Shrubs.

HARDY HYDRANGEA.

GROWING in my front yard is a Hardy Hydrangea, eight years old this fall, that measures forty-five feet in circumference and is ten feet tall. It is very useful as well as ornamental, for the branches touching the ground make a capital place for the little chickens to run and hide from the hawks, and to get under to get out of the hot sun. It was loaded with immense blossoms, and as it was quite near the road it attracted a great deal of attention. One thought it a Snowball bush; another stopped to ask the name of it. When told, he said, "I will try not to forget that name, for I want to send for a plant just like it in the spring." No doubt he has forgotten the name before this. Ima.

Geauga Co., Ohio.

Astilbe Japonica.—A large clump of *Spirea Astilbe Japonica* is one of the most beautiful of hardy perennials. It does well in a rich, sandy loam and its masses of fine cut, dark green foliage surmounted by great clusters of feathery white blooms are strikingly beautiful. It requires the same treatment as other hardy shrubs and blossoms in June and July. It is not very well known, which is very strange as it is one of the most decorative and attractive of that class of shrubs. Planted in the fall it will bloom freely next spring. Hal.

York Co., Me.

Screw Pines.—*Pandanus Veitchii*, with its symmetrical form, and green and white leaves that look as if varnished, is charmingly decorative. It wishes no sunshine, and water only when really dry. Constant moisture will cause it to decay at the base. It is much choicer than *P. utilis*, which is plain green, edged with tiny red spines, though both are fine. This latter also dislikes too much water, but not some sunshine. Flora Lee.

Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora.—This lovely hardy Hydrangea should be found in every shrub border. Its blooms are pure white, and are borne in long panicles. They are very lasting. If you can have but one late blooming shrub, let it be the lovely hardy Hydrangea.

Wash. Co., Ohio.

L. Slotter.

Weigella.—The *Weigelia* is a low-growing, handsome shrub, flowering in May and June. The flowers are long and trumpet-shaped, and are so densely produced, as to completely hide the foliage.

Washington Co., Ohio.

L. Slotter.

Window Culture.

BEGONIAS

MARJORIE DAW is a grand acquisition to this beautiful class of plants. It is unusual and fascinating in climbing form. The salmon-pink flowers are borne in large full panicles, and so free in numbers that the climbing branches seemed literally covered with blooms.

Fair Rosamond is another superb Begonia. The blooms are of conspicuous size, and the color a clear, satiny pink.

Begonia rubra, though not new, is unsurpassed. It grows as large and high as it has a chance to do—in the New Orleans gardens, from two to four and five feet is the average size. The hollow stalks grow as large around and as tall as Bamboos, and the bright coral-red blooms appear in beautiful, full clusters, under judicious care as a pot-plant. Begonia rubra will grow as freely and bloom as beautifully as in the out-door gardens far South.

Begonias of this class prefer friable, rich, but mellow soil, and consistent moisture. The soil should be watered and the plants, including foliage and flowers, but always should the foliage and flowers be sprinkled in the evening. Never, under any circumstances should the sun shine upon the wet leaves. Every drop of water on the shining Begonia leaf will make a burning lens from the rays of sunlight, and consequently the leaves will blister, burn and decay. Have them dry when the sun shines upon them.

Thorough drainage is highly essential. No plants more readily sicken and decay from overplus, stagnant moisture than Begonias. They first show the ill-effects by the leaves turning yellow and dropping off. Then the stems or stalks decay and the plant will be done for. Drain the pots well, and water will be a blessing to the plants.

Orleans Co., La. Mrs. Drennan.

[NOTE—The new race of Begonia semperflorens known as B. gracilis, in various colors, can be grown with ease from seeds, and the plants are almost equal to those of B. gloire de Lorraine in beauty when blooming.—Ed.]

Foliage Window Plants.—The Acacia is a large plant, but if given standing room on the floor it will soon reach the top of the window, and remind one of the "sunny south lands" all winter. It is very easily grown from seeds. Asparagus Sprengeri is another beautiful plant for those who like plenty of dainty green.

Lincoln Co., Wash. Aunt Anna.

Asparagus plumosus.—To grow Asparagus plumosus, cut a well grown sprig or leaf and insert it in sandy soil. Put a glass jar or tumbler over it and keep it well watered and in a tight place, but not in direct sunlight.

Copia Co., Miss.

A. E. Broome.

FAN PALMS.

ONE of the best window Palms, and needing no petting to succeed, is Washingtonia filifera. It will stand dust, dry air and lack of sunshine, and is very ornamental, with its elegant fan-shaped leaves. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation and with any treatment that will keep a Geranium alive. It will make a grand ornament during winter, and in summer it can adorn a veranda, or be placed in any shady place about the garden or yard, or used for a center in a vase, basket, or flower bed, always ornamental everywhere. All plants of the fan-leaved sorts have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing the broad fan-shaped ones as they grow older.

New York Co., N. Y. A Subscriber.

Jasmine grandiflorum.—Two years ago last July, I got a small plant of Jasmine. It did not grow much for some time, but a year ago it had several lovely clusters of flowers, and last spring it commenced to bloom, and has been loaded with its lovely sweet flowers all summer and fall, and is yet.

Mrs. Anna Kirby.
Green Co., Mo., Nov. 24, 1903.

TIMELY CALLING

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CULTURE OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

PREPARE the soil by digging the ground deep, that you may insure good drainage. This is very essential to insure a healthy growth to any plant, but especially so with the Chrysanthemum. Mix in plenty of manure, which will give food to the plants. Procure the requisite number of plants and plant them about twelve or fifteen inches apart each way. When planted, water well to settle the soil, and when the soil has become practically dried, loosen it with a hoe or garden trowel, and keep it well stirred up during the entire season. In two or three weeks the plants will have grown eight or ten inches high; then pinch the tops out, in order to make them branch. If you wish the plants to bloom where they are growing, and to produce very large, fine blooms you must allow them to have only three or four shoots; if they have more, remove the weaker ones. Tie them to a stake to prevent the wind or rain storm from breaking them off.

Addie Snyder.

Kanawha Co., W. Va.

[NOTE.—In planting a bed of Fall Chrysanthemums it is well to get varieties that will bloom at the same time if you wish a gorgeous display. At the North a light wooden crate should be prepared to place over the bed on cold nights and during stormy weather. Covered with paper and blankets, this will be found of great benefit in protecting the flowers and extending their blooming period.—Ed.]

Destroying Wild Myrtle.—This vine and another, something on the same order, were running over our lawn until we bought a bushel of coarse salt and spread it over the vine. After a few days the vine began to turn brown, and before very long it was entirely dead. The ground looked as if it had been burnt, but in using the salt it will kill the grass as well as the vine. A neighbor took brush and spread over the vine and burnt this, but whether this will kill the vine so that it will not come back I cannot say. We know salt will, because we have used it ourselves.

Norlene E. Danley.

Livingstone Co., Ill., July 6, 1903.

Mending Broken Plants. If not entirely severed from the main plant, straighten the plant or branch up into proper position again, and wind a narrow strip of soft cloth around the broken place several times, like a bandage on a wound, leaving one end of it long enough to fasten to a slender stake set upright in the pot in such a way as to hold the plant. Wet the bandage thoroughly every day, and don't remove it till you are very sure the branch that was broken is growing again. I have mended several Carnations and a Geranium or two in this way.

Mary B. Appley.

Windham Co., Conn.

STAR FLOWER AND GIANT MAIZE.

MR EDITOR: I have been growing flowers for nearly 25 years, but never grew anything so grand and tropical as I did last year. I grew Park's Star Flower and Park's Giant Maize. Everybody who saw them liked and admired them, and everybody wanted to know how I could grow such nice flowers and how I got the seeds. One of my Star Flower plants grew 11 feet 2 inches tall, had leaves 3 feet 6½ inches long, 2 feet 1½ inches wide, and 152 flower bunches with 9,862 beautiful, deliciously scented, large star-shaped flowers.

My Giant Maize grew 13 feet 10½ inches tall, and so richly marked or striped, white and pink and green and gold, that it was really a wonder to look at. I never saw anything like it before.

Blue E. Co., Minn. Mrs. Geo. Panter.

White Columbine.—I do not know of a lovelier white flower than the long-spurred White Columbine. The spurs of mine measure a little more than two inches.

Bradford Co., Pa. Mrs. E. A. Allen.

DOCTOR EXPLAINS.

His Article in the Medical Magazine About Coffee.

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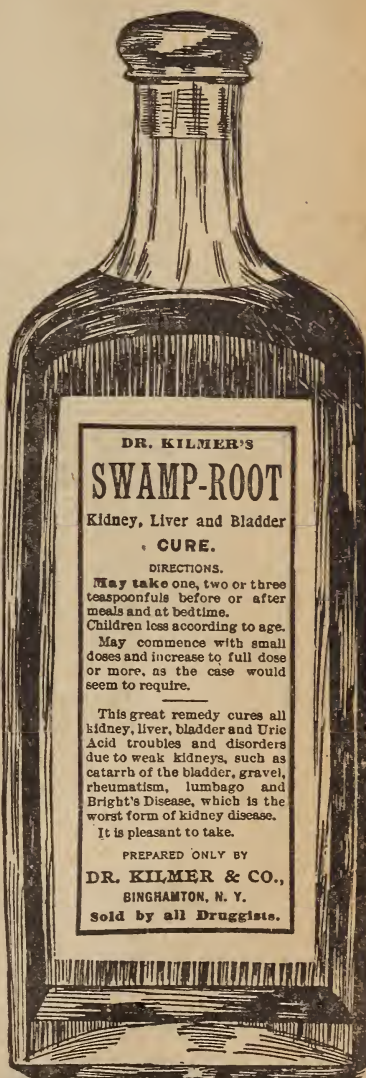
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Wallflower, New Parisian; spikes of sweet bloom.
Zea, Park's New Striped; giant plants, leaves striped white, green, gold and carmine; makes a fine bed.
Zinnia, New Mammoth, in splendid mixture of all colors; flowers almost as large and showy as Dahlias; plants a mass of bloom the entire season.

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Morning Glory, new large-flowered, all mixed.
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Biennials and Perennials.

Aquilegia, 15 sorts mixed.
Campanula, 15 sorts mxd.
Carnation, double, mixed.
Perennial Larkspur, mxd.
Foxglove, all kinds mixed.
Hollyhock, double mixed.
 New Hybrids, mixed.
Linum, Flax, mixed.
Pinks, Picotees, mixed.
Platycodon, large, mixed.
Perennial Poppy, mixed.
Auricula, finest mixed.
Perennial Pea, fine mixed.
Perennial Phlox, fine mxd.
Primrose, Garden, mixed.
Perennial Cosmos, mixed.
Sweet William, Giant, mxd.
Wallflower, finest mixed.

Seeds of Window Plants.

Abutilon, hybrid, mixed.
Achimenes, finest mixed.
Asparagus, decorative, mxd.
 Sprenger, fine vase plant.
Begonia, everblooming.
Calceolaria, finest mixed.
Carnation, extra mixed.
Cineraria, large, mixed.
Coleus, superb mixture.
Chrysanthemum, Gilt Edge.
Cyclamen, Giant, mixed.
Cyperus, Umbrella Plant.
Geranium, finest mixed.
Gloxinia, choicest mixed.
Grevillea robusta.
Heliotrope, large, mixed.
Lantanas, new dwarf, mxd.
Primrose, Chinese, mixed.
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Dear Mr. Park:—We take your Magazine and like it very much. We had lots of flowers last year, and I sent to you for a lot of flower seeds. I sent and got some Balsam seeds. They grew two feet tall and were just beautiful. They were so nice that the little green frogs got on top of them. Mamma got an *Eranthemum pulchellum* from you, and it was very pretty. Mamma has two hundred plants, but I own some of them. We went to California last winter and had lots of flowers before we went, and we had to give them away. I am ten years old. We have lots of flowers in bloom now. Minnie L. Groom.

Chickasaw Co., Iowa.

Dear Mr. Park:—As mamma has written for some flower seeds, I thought I would write a little letter for the Children's Corner. I am a little girl eleven years old. I like flowers very much, and take great interest in helping mamma raise them. I like to read the Children's Corner. For pets I have a little hen with eleven little chickens, a little calf and a big dolly with curly hair. I have two brothers and no sisters.

Cora Phelon.

Osage Co., Kan., June 2, 1903.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl nine years old. I live with my mamma and papa on a farm in the country. For pets I have two cats and one dog. I have three sisters and two brothers. I go to school, and am in the fourth grade. I sent for some seeds from you and have a little garden growing very nicely. I like your Magazine. I like to read the Children's Corner.

Ruth Pallady.

Sonoma Co., Cal., May 7, 1903.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school and am in the fourth reader. I am a great lover of flowers. I have three sisters and one brother and a little baby sister three months old. Her name is Agnes Cecilia. She is so cute. My favorite flowers are Pansies. My mamma and oldest sister take your Magazine. I like to read the Children's Corner.

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Harrison Stauffer.

Lancaster Co., Pa.

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Dear Mr. Park:—Your Magazine has been a
 looked for and welcome visitor for about a year,
 but I had no idea how popular and widely read
 it is until it was proved to me by the numerous
 replies received in response to a small exchange
 I had inserted in the April issue. I have had an-
 swers from Canada and Oklahoma, and from the
 East and from the West. Packages of plants, let-
 ters and cards arrived before the Magazine did,
 and they are still coming—three months after
 the exchange appeared. I have made several sat-
 isfactory exchanges, and received some delight-
 ful letters whereby I have made several floral ac-
 quaintances. I have answered all but one that
 sent, and that one I have not been able to reply
 to as I am not certain about the State even. The
 indistinct postmark ended with a ville, and the
 State possibly is Pennsylvania. The plant sent
 was a five-inch Geranium, rolled in a four-inch
 card crushed and flat and perfectly dry and dead,
 with no name or writing to identify it by. I
 much regret the omission. I found most of the
 flower lovers quite generous, and have enjoyed
 my first exchange experiment very much. I will
 be very glad to avail myself of our editor's kind
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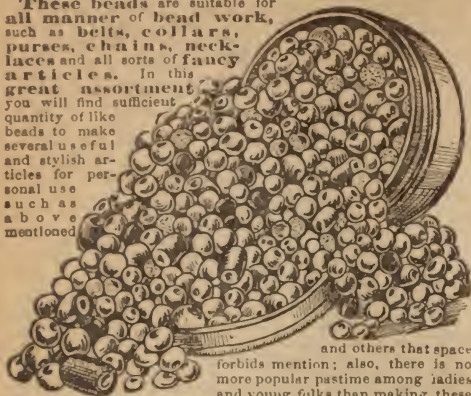
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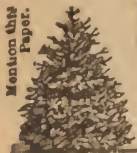


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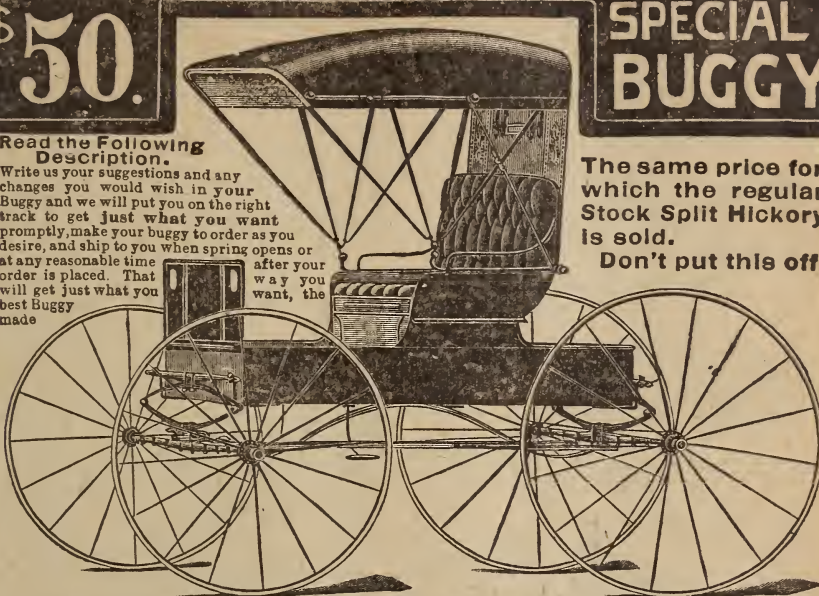
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Mrs. Reeker.

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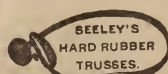
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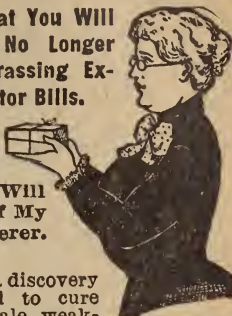
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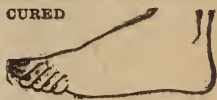
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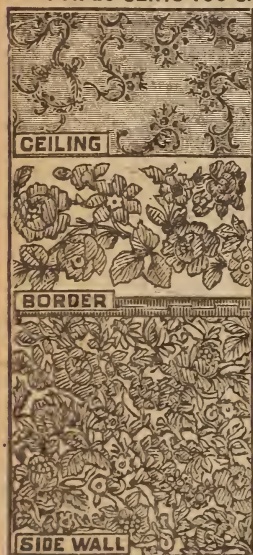
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Mrs. R. D. Moore, Winder, Ga., will ex. choice named Begonias and Geraniums for other choice named Begonias and Geraniums.

Mrs. P. P. Aigle, Springfield, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 8, will exchange Bluebells and purple Lillacs for hardy bulbs or hardy plants of any kind.

Mrs. S. E. Crane, Leicester, Mass., will ex. Dahlia clumps or Lily of the Valley pips for hardy Hibiscus or Magnolia, 2 years old.

Queenie V. Jarboe, Pearson, Md., will ex. Amaryllis, Calla Lily, Oxalis, Aloe variegata, Fuchsia and Pinks for white or yellow Oleanders, Azalea, etc.

Mrs. J. J. Sabin, Coupeville, Wash., has Sword Ferns to ex. for English Violets, Tuberose bulbs, Japanese Lilies, Day Lilies, Chinese Paeonies. Send and label.

Mrs. N. Adams, 403 Elm St., Camden, N. J., has bulbs of Madeira Vine and choice seeds to ex. for perennial plants and shrubs. Label and send.

Mrs. A. C. Jefferson, 212 W. 9 St., Pittsburg, Kan., has flower seeds and French Cannas, red and yellow, to ex. for Amaryllis bulbs and fine Chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Ivy M. Swaney, box 53, Hookstown, Pa., will ex. choice named Pumpkin and Tomato seeds and Chrysanthemums for Geraniums and Begonias.

J. H. Callander, Woodstock, Ont., Can., will ex. a nice Cacti collection for good guitar, shotgun or graphophone. Send description.

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On the back page of this issue is Dr. Coffee's interesting advertisement which everyone should read. Dr. Coffee has made some of the most remarkable blindness and deafness cures on record. To think that mild medicines can be used at home, under plain written directions from this famous physician, and cure all kinds of eye and ear trouble is remarkable. But Dr. Coffee has solved the problem of home treatment for eye and ear diseases and has over 100,000 cures to his credit. His 80-page book on eye diseases is a regular encyclopedia. It shows pictures of eyes affected with different diseases and tells just how his Absorption Treatment cures. This book is free. Dr. Coffee's new 64-page book on Deafness, also free, should be read by everyone who is deaf, or has ear trouble in the family. It tells how to cure deafness and diseased ears resulting from catarrh, fever, etc. Write Dr. Coffee for either book, and remember that he will send his professional opinion free if you tell him about your case, and mention you saw this notice in Park's Floral Magazine.

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A young lady of Medina, N. Y., is being envied by all her friends. She is Miss Rose Valente of 142 Center street. A reporter to-day asked her for the facts. She modestly refused to discuss the matter, and simply handed him the following letter which she wrote to a prominent educator and which fully explains her story:

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"When I first wrote to you I had no idea that bookkeeping could be learned so thoroughly and so easily by correspondence. My friends laughed at the idea, and I had always thought it necessary to attend a business college to learn bookkeeping, but such is positively not the case. I devoted from one-half hour to an hour to the study each evening, and in three weeks' time I had a much better knowledge of bookkeeping than the average student who attends a business college during the same period. I know this to be true because I questioned a young man who was taking a course in a first-class business college, and he did not begin to have the practical information I had.

"As soon as I finished the course I accepted a position that you gave me. I went to work with a great deal of nervousness. After the first day this passed away because I quickly found out that the practical hints which you taught me enabled me to take hold at once, and by the second week I had charge of a set of books which would stagger many experienced bookkeepers. The fact that my employer has raised my salary twice within the past three months is the best proof that my work has been satisfactory.

"I advise anyone who anticipates taking a course in bookkeeping to take your course. It would be impossible for anyone to attend a business college and get the same attention that you give your students. I have earned that if one attends a business college he is filled

full of a lot of fancy theories that amount to nothing when he begins practical work. Your course covers the entire field. When I accepted this position I seemed to have just exactly the knowledge I required.

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"I enclose an express money order to pay my tuition. Your offer is certainly a fair one. I should like to know the business college that will allow its students to pay their tuition after the college places them in a position. They do not do this. You must pardon me if I appear too enthusiastic, but several of my friends treated this matter as a joke when I decided to take it up, and the joke is now on them. Had I gone to a business college I would not be through yet, and would have spent a great deal. As it now stands, I have a nice position, and did not have to pay a cent for instruction until you placed me in a position. Again thanking you for what you have done for me, I am very gratefully yours, *Rose R. Valente.*" Our free book, "How to Succeed in Business," started Miss Valente on the road to success. It tells you how you can learn bookkeeping and pay your tuition after we place you in a position. It tells you about the most wonderful system of accounting ever discovered.

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